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# ME 597 – Solid Mechanics II

## Lecture 21

# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

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# Announcements

## Guidelines for special project. Final report:

- Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon
- Technical report in LaTeX, maximum of 4 pages (upload to Brightspace)
- Rewrite equations using the notation and nomenclature adopted in the class
  
- Grading: 5% of final grade (17% of project grade)

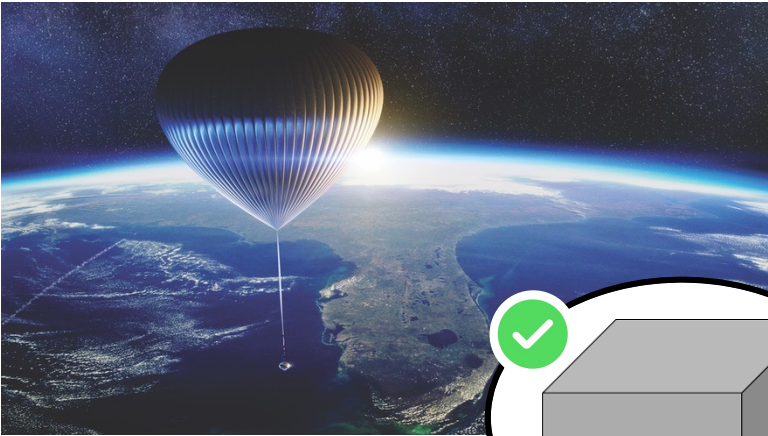
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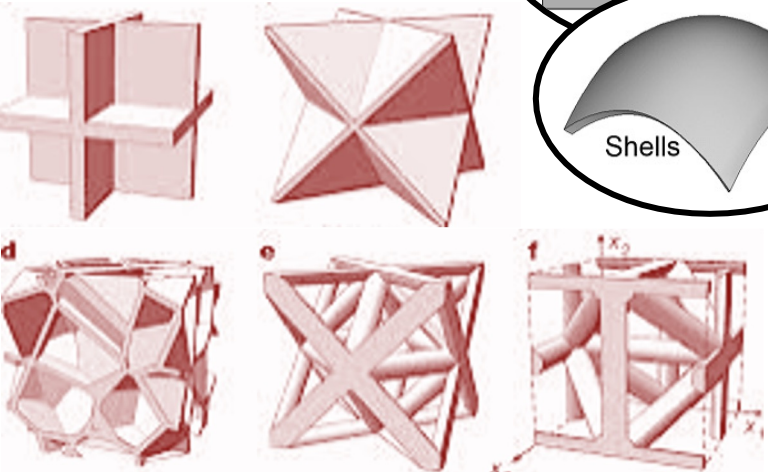
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# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

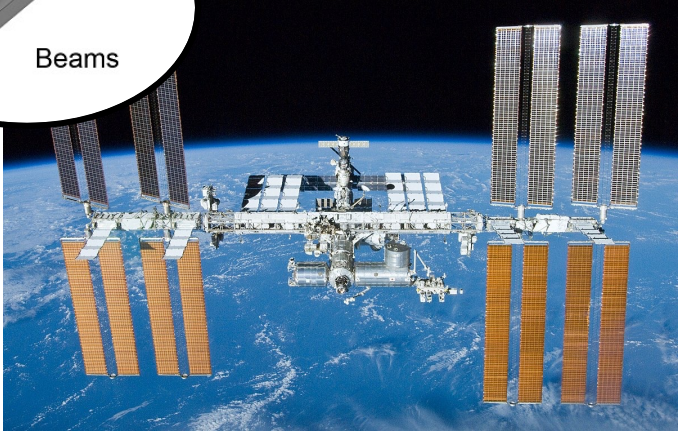
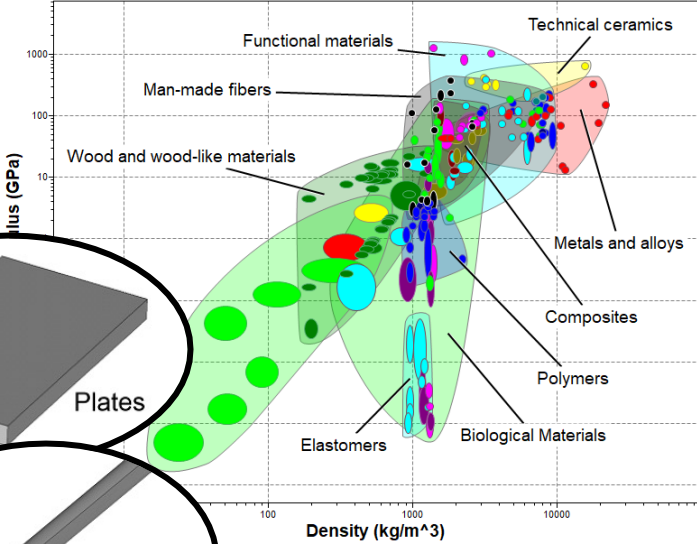
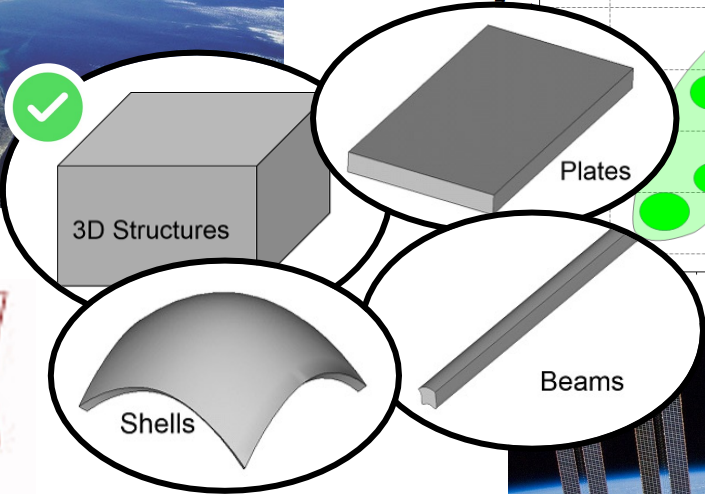
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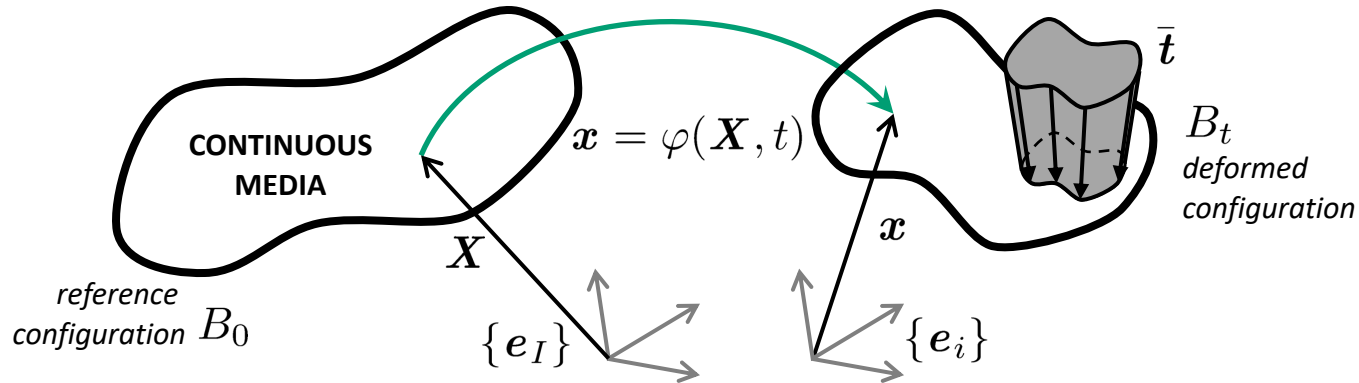
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# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

Formulation of **structural elements (beams, plates, shells)** as the analytical upscaling of continuum solids under kinematic assumptions.



## Linearized kinematic – Small strains

- The linearization is evaluated in the undeformed configuration (i.e.,  $\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X})$  and  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\nabla_0 \mathbf{u} = \nabla \mathbf{u}$ ):

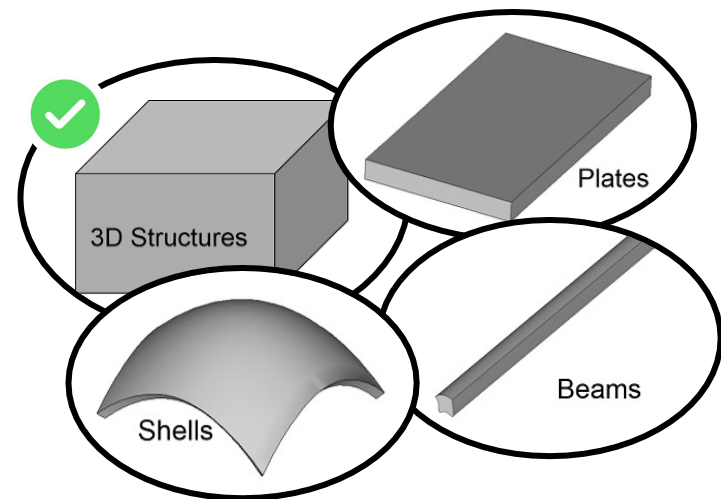
$$\langle \nabla_\varphi \mathbf{E}; \mathbf{u} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T] = \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{small-strain tensor} \\ \text{(employed in elasticity theory)} \end{array}$$

- Simplified geometry
- Simplifying kinematic assumptions (i.e., simplified displacement field  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ )

# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

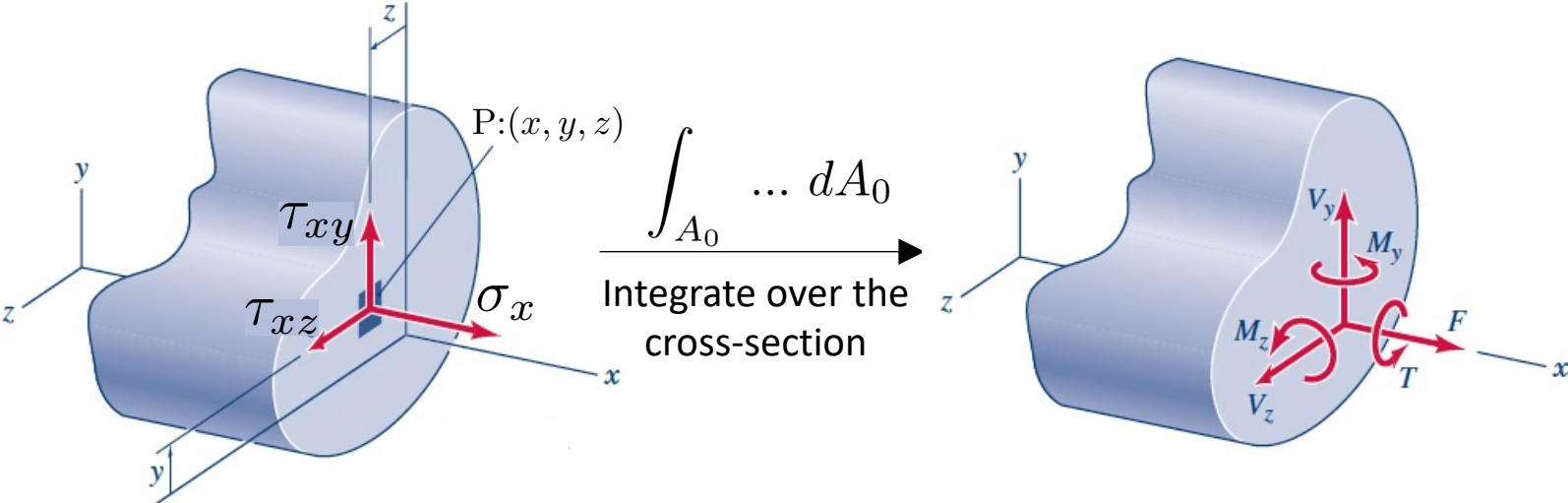
## Simplified geometry

- Many everyday engineering applications utilize structural members such as rods, beams, cables, plates, and shells.
- Structural members can be idealized as one-dimensional (rods, beams, and cables) and two-dimensional (plates and shells) members.
- Assumption: two dimensions (in the case of beams) or one dimension (in the case of plates and shells) are significantly smaller than the other dimensions.
- Stress-strain behavior is upscaled to a relationship between **internal resultants** and **kinematic variables** (of the mid-plane).



# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Review (undergrad): force and moment resultants



$$F = \int_A \sigma_x dA$$

$$T = \int_A y \tau_{xz} dA - \int_A z \tau_{xy} dA$$

$$V_y = \int_A \tau_{xy} dA$$

$$M_y = \int_A z \sigma_x dA$$

$$V_z = \int_A \tau_{xz} dA$$

$$M_z = - \int_A y \sigma_x dA$$

# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Timoshenko beams

- Kinematic assumptions, with  $\bar{w} \ll h$

$$u_1(x, z) = \bar{u}(x) + z\theta_2(x)$$

$$u_2 = 0$$

$$u_3(x) = \bar{w}(x)$$

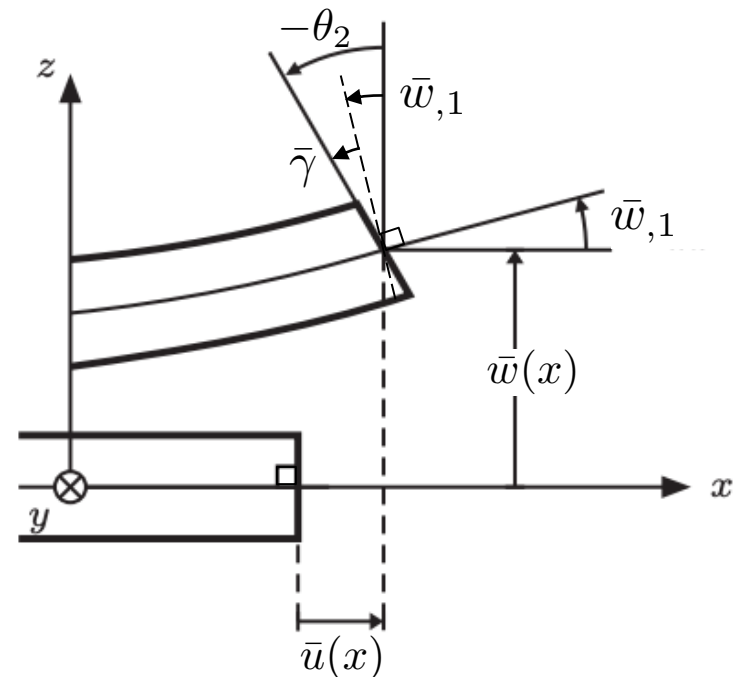
- Small-strain tensor, with  $(\bar{w}_{,1})^2 \ll 1$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_{,1} + z\theta_{2,1} & 0 & (\theta_2 + \bar{w}_{,1})/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (\theta_2 + \bar{w}_{,1})/2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z\bar{\kappa}_{11} & 0 & \bar{\gamma}_{13}/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{\gamma}_{13}/2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplified geometry:  $b \ll L$ ,  $h \ll L$



### kinematic variables

$$\bar{\epsilon}_{11}(x) \quad \bar{\kappa}_{11}(x) \quad \bar{\gamma}_{13}(x)$$

extensional, bending, and shear  
components of beam strain

# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Timoshenko beams

- Small-strain tensor || Linear elasticity (generalized Hooke's law)

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z\bar{\kappa}_{11} & 0 & \bar{\gamma}_{13}/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{\gamma}_{13}/2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \sigma_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} E(\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z\bar{\kappa}_{11}) & 0 & \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}\bar{\gamma}_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}\bar{\gamma}_{13} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

... assuming  $\sigma_{22} \ll \sigma_{11}$  and  $\sigma_{33} \ll \sigma_{11}$   
 Since lateral surfaces are traction free, stresses in 22 and 33 directions must be zero on free surfaces.

*incompatible with strain field*

*(Reissner's theory overcomes this issue)*

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} (1-\nu) & \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & (1-\nu) & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & \nu & (1-\nu) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{33} \\ \gamma_{12} \\ \gamma_{23} \\ \gamma_{13} \end{Bmatrix}$$



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DIY

$\sigma_{11}$

$\sigma_{22}$

$\sigma_{33}$

$\sigma_{12}$

$\sigma_{23}$

$\sigma_{13}$

$= \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$

$\begin{bmatrix} (1-\nu) & \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & (1-\nu) & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & \nu & (1-\nu) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & (1-2\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix}$

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# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Timoshenko beams

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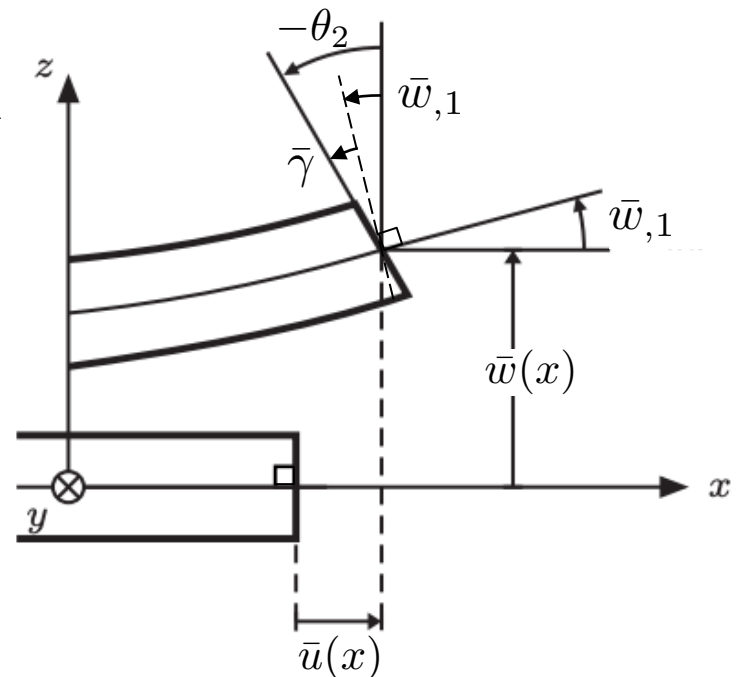
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- Internal resultants

$$N_1 = \int_A \sigma_{11} dA \quad M_2 = \int_A z \sigma_{11} dA$$

$$V_1 = K_s \int_A \sigma_{13} dA$$

Simplified geometry:  $b \ll L$ ,  $h \ll L$



### beam geometry

height ( $h$ ), width ( $b$ )  
cross-sectional area ( $A$ )  
moment of inertia ( $I$ )  
Shear correction factor ( $K_s$ )

# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Timoshenko beams

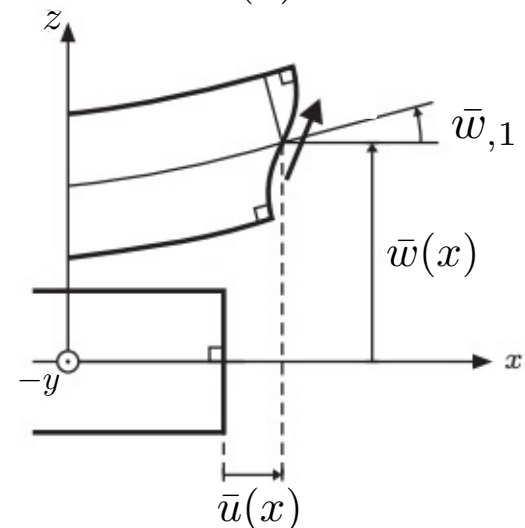
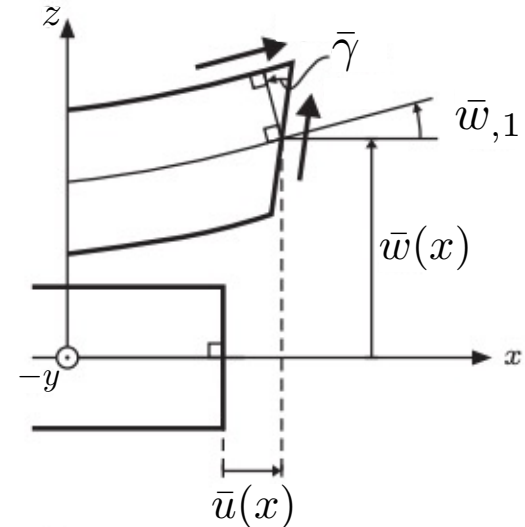
- Internal resultants

$$N_1 = b \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} E(\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z\bar{\kappa}_{11})dz = EA\bar{\epsilon}_{11}$$

$$M_2 = b \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} E(z\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z^2\bar{\kappa}_{11})dz = EI_{22}\bar{\kappa}_{11}$$

$$V_1 = K_s b \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{13} dz = \frac{K_s AE}{2(1+\nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{13}$$

**Note:** The shear correction factor  $K_s$  is required in the formulation due to the absence of shear stress and strain at the top and bottom boundaries of the beam.  $K_s$  is computed such that resultant shear force  $V_1$  creates the same strain energy as does the true transverse stresses predicted by the three-dimensional elasticity theory.



# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Timoshenko beams

- Shear correction factor

$$V_1 = K_s b \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{13} dz = \frac{K_s AE}{2(1 + \nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{13}$$

LXVI. On the Correction for Shear of the Differential Equation for Transverse Vibrations of Prismatic Bars. By Prof. S. P. TIMOSHENKO \*.

IN studying the transverse vibrations of prismatic bars, we usually start from the differential equation

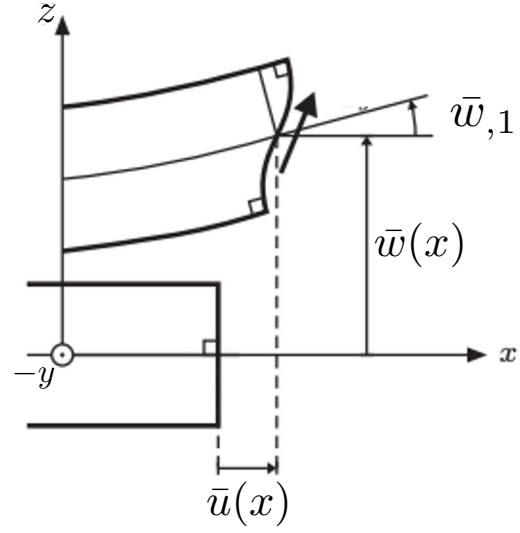
$$EI \frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial x^4} + \frac{\rho \Omega}{g} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = 0, \dots (1)$$

in which EI denotes the flexural rigidity of the bar,  $\Omega$  the area of the cross-section, and  $\frac{\rho}{g}$  the density of the material.

When the "rotatory inertia" is taken into consideration, the equation takes the form

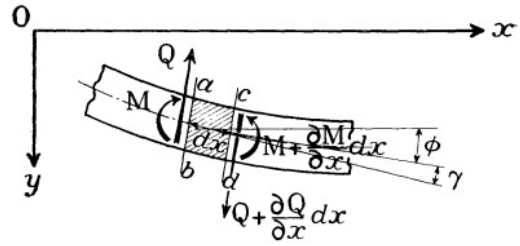
$$EI \frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial x^4} - \frac{I_p}{g} \frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} + \frac{\rho \Omega}{g} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = 0, \dots (2)$$

I now propose to show how the effect of the shear may be taken into account in investigating transverse vibrations, and I shall deduce the general equation of vibration, from which equations (1) and (2) may be obtained as special cases.



S.P. Timoshenko (1921), "On the correction for shear of the differential equation for transverse vibrations of prismatic bars", *Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science*, 41:245, 744-746.

Fig. 1.



Dong, S. B., Alpdogan, C., & Taciroglu, E. (2010). "Much ado about shear correction factors in Timoshenko beam theory". *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, 47(13), 1651-1665.

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## Timoshenko beams

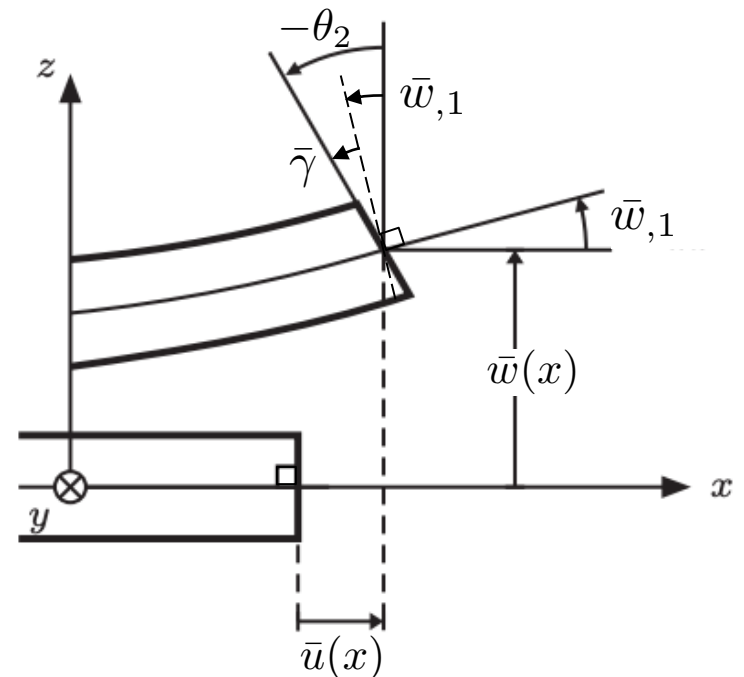
- Constitutive relation  
(relationship between internal resultants and kinematic variables)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ M_2 \\ V_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} EA & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & EI_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{K_s EA}{2(1+\nu)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\epsilon}_{11} \\ \bar{\kappa}_{11} \\ \bar{\gamma}_{13} \end{Bmatrix}$$

## Euler-Bernoulli beams

- Constitutive relation

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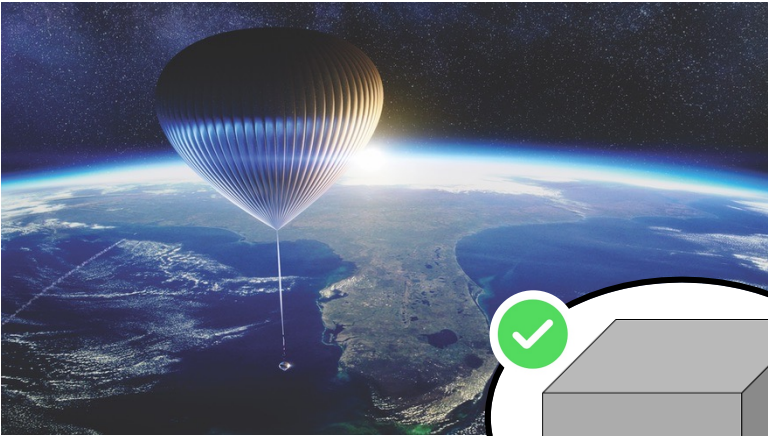


### kinematic variables

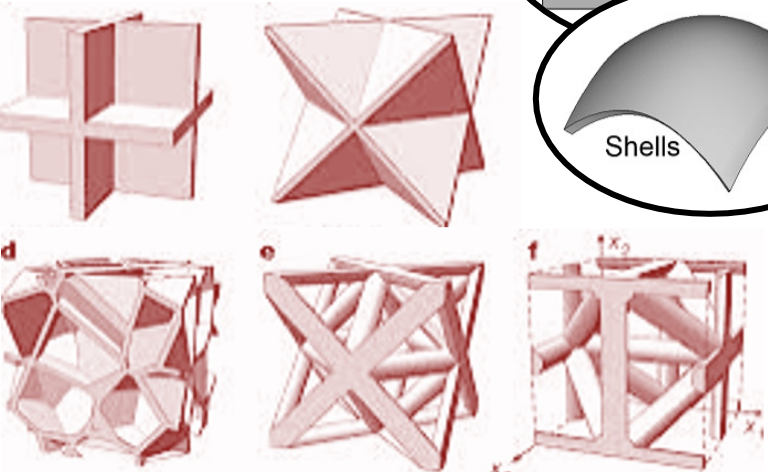
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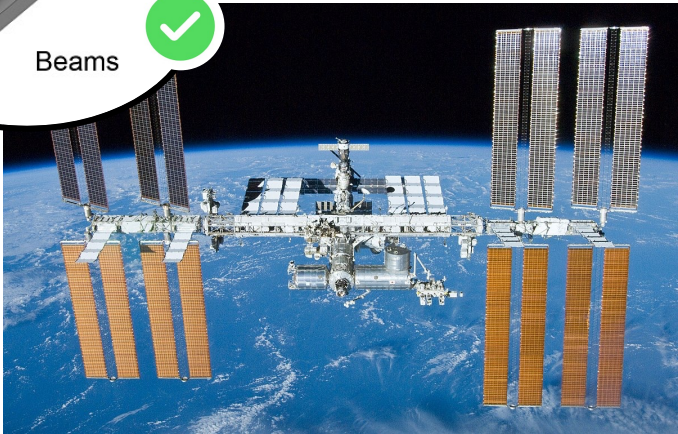
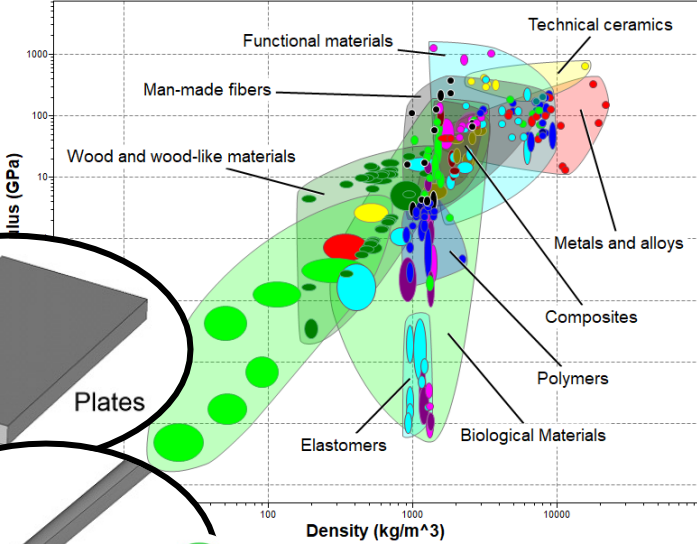
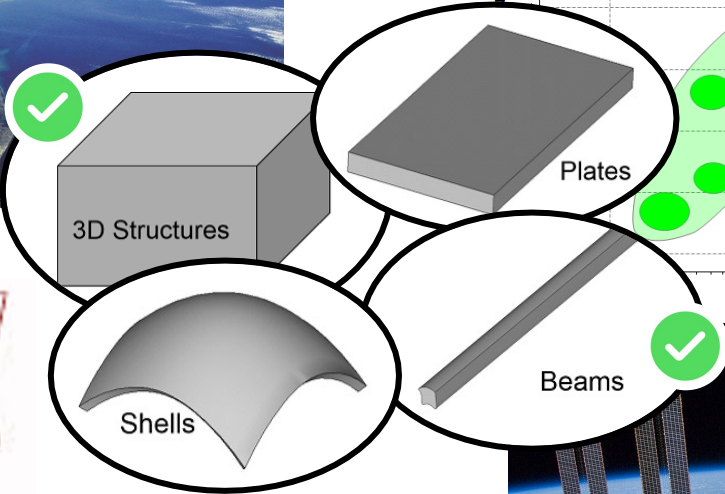
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# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Mindlin's plates

- Kinematic assumptions, with  $\bar{w} \ll h$

$$u_1(x, y, z) = \bar{u}(x, y) + z\theta_1(x, y)$$

$$u_2(x, y, z) = \bar{v}(x, y) + z\theta_2(x, y)$$

$$u_3(x, y, z) = \bar{w}(x, y)$$

- Small-strain tensor, with  $(\bar{w},_1)^2 \ll 1$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$$

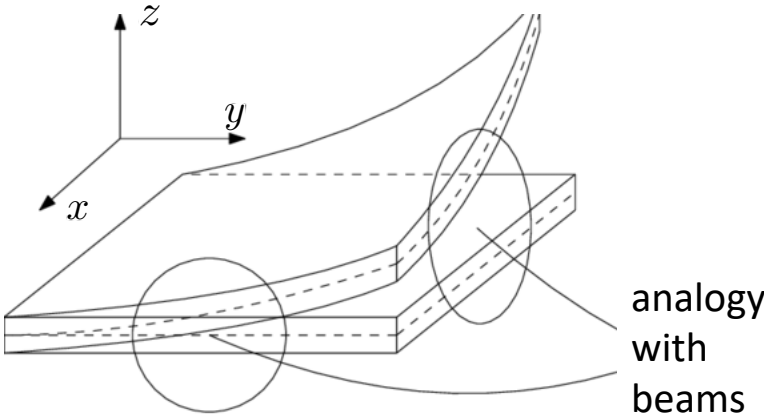
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### kinematic variables

$$\bar{\epsilon}_{11} \quad \bar{\epsilon}_{22} \quad \bar{\kappa}_{11} \quad \bar{\kappa}_{22}$$

extensional strains, bending strains

Simplified geometry: the plate is initially flat



### kinematic variables (cont.)

$$\bar{\gamma}_{12} \quad \bar{\kappa}_{12} \quad \bar{\gamma}_{13} \quad \bar{\gamma}_{23}$$

contribution of the mid-plane displacement to in-plane shear, contribution of normal rotations to in-plane shear, and shear components

# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Mindlin's plates

- Small-strain tensor

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- Linear elasticity (generalized Hooke's law) assuming  $\sigma_{33} \ll \sigma_{22}$  and  $\sigma_{33} \ll \sigma_{11}$   
 Since top/bottom surfaces are traction free, the stress in 33 direction must be zero on free surfaces.

**solution of a mixed boundary condition problem**

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# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Aside: Kirchhoff plates

- Small-strain tensor, with  $\theta_2 = -\bar{w}_{,1}$  ,  $\theta_1 = -\bar{w}_{,2}$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z\bar{\kappa}_{11} & \bar{\gamma}_{12}/2 + z\bar{\kappa}_{12} & \cancel{\bar{\gamma}_{13}/2} \\ \bar{\gamma}_{12}/2 + z\bar{\kappa}_{12} & \bar{\epsilon}_{22} + z\bar{\kappa}_{22} & \cancel{\bar{\gamma}_{23}/2} \\ \cancel{\bar{\gamma}_{13}/2} & \cancel{\bar{\gamma}_{23}/2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Mindlin's plates

### - Internal resultants

normal forces

$$N_1 = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z\bar{\kappa}_{11} + \nu\bar{\epsilon}_{22} + \nu z\bar{\kappa}_{22}) dz = \frac{Eh}{1-\nu^2} (\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + \nu\bar{\epsilon}_{22})$$

$$N_2 = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\bar{\epsilon}_{22} + z\bar{\kappa}_{22} + \nu\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + \nu z\bar{\kappa}_{11}) dz = \frac{Eh}{1-\nu^2} (\bar{\epsilon}_{22} + \nu\bar{\epsilon}_{11})$$

in-plane shear forces

$$V_{12} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} (\bar{\gamma}_{12} + 2z\bar{\kappa}_{12}) dz = \frac{Eh}{2(1+\nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{12}$$

bending moment

$$M_1 = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + z\bar{\kappa}_{11} + \nu\bar{\epsilon}_{22} + \nu z\bar{\kappa}_{22}) z dz = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} (\bar{\kappa}_{11} + \nu\bar{\kappa}_{22})$$

$$M_2 = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\bar{\epsilon}_{22} + z\bar{\kappa}_{22} + \nu\bar{\epsilon}_{11} + \nu z\bar{\kappa}_{11}) z dz = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} (\bar{\kappa}_{22} + \nu\bar{\kappa}_{11})$$

twisting moment

$$Q_{12} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} (\bar{\gamma}_{12} + 2z\bar{\kappa}_{12}) z dz = \frac{Eh^3}{24(1+\nu)} \bar{\kappa}_{12}$$

transverse shear forces

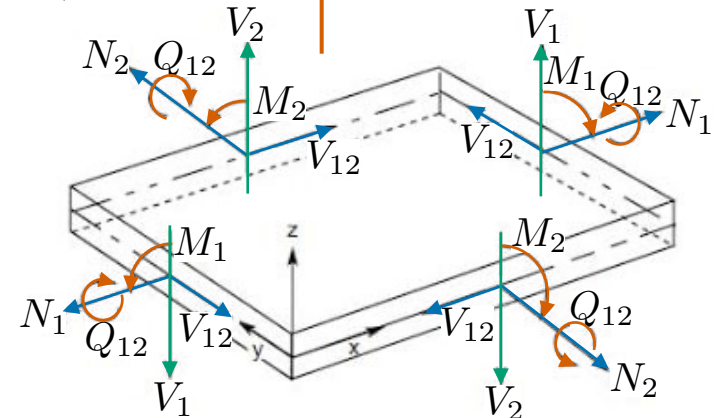
$$V_1 = K_s \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{13} dz = \frac{K_s Eh}{2(1+\nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{13}$$

$$V_2 = K_s \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{23} dz = \frac{K_s Eh}{2(1+\nu)} \bar{\gamma}_{23}$$

$$K_s = 5/6$$

membrane state

flexural state



# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Mindlin's plates

- Constitutive relation  
(relationship between internal resultants and kinematic variables)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ V_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{Eh}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\epsilon}_{11} \\ \bar{\epsilon}_{22} \\ \bar{\gamma}_{12}/2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ Q_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\kappa}_{11} \\ \bar{\kappa}_{22} \\ \bar{\kappa}_{12}/2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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### kinematic variables

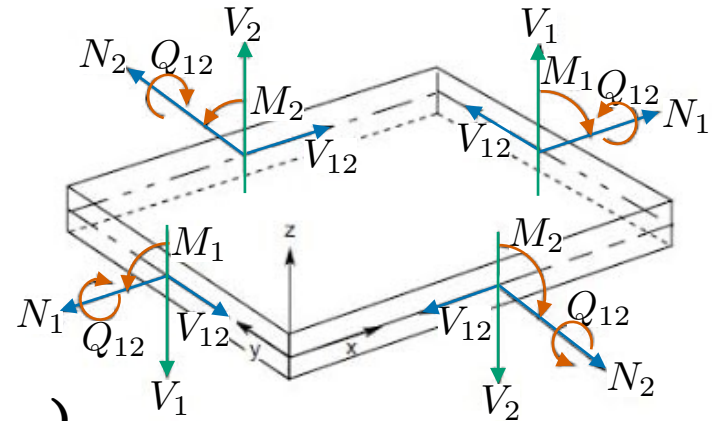
$$\bar{\epsilon}_{11} \quad \bar{\epsilon}_{22} \quad \bar{\kappa}_{11} \quad \bar{\kappa}_{22}$$

extensional strains, bending strains

### kinematic variables (cont.)

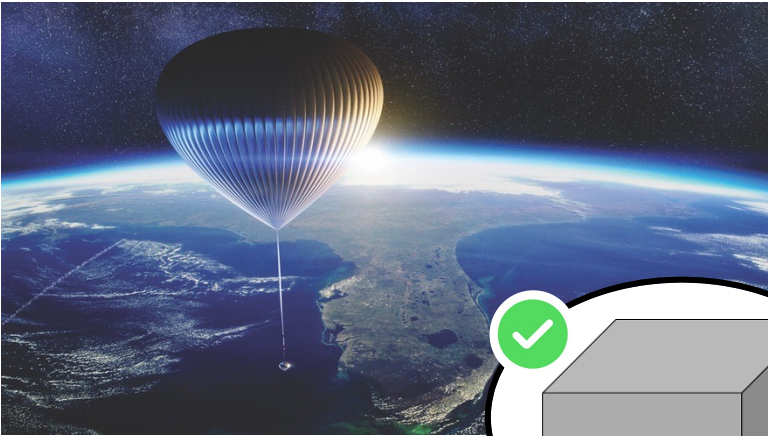
$$\bar{\gamma}_{12} \quad \bar{\kappa}_{12} \quad \bar{\gamma}_{13} \quad \bar{\gamma}_{23}$$

contribution of the mid-plane displacement to in-plane shear, contribution of normal rotations to in-plane shear, and shear components

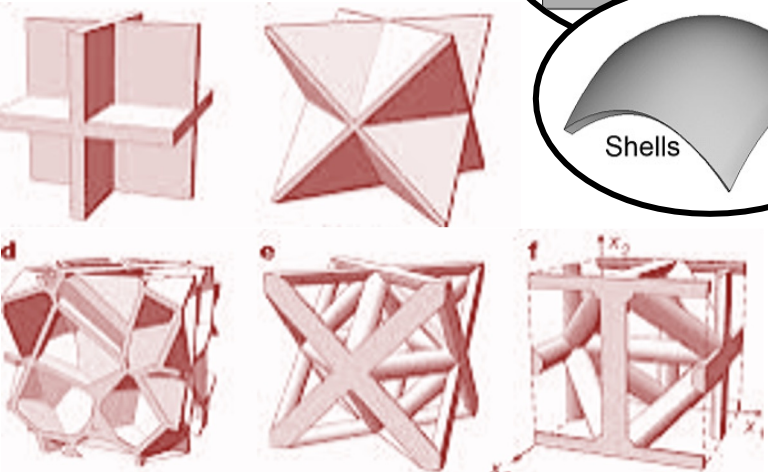


# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

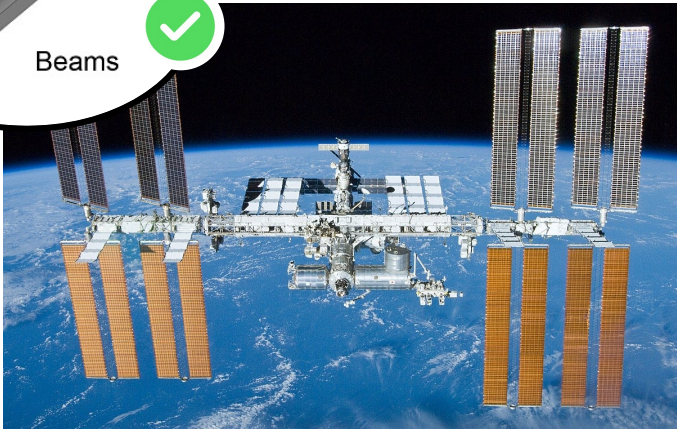
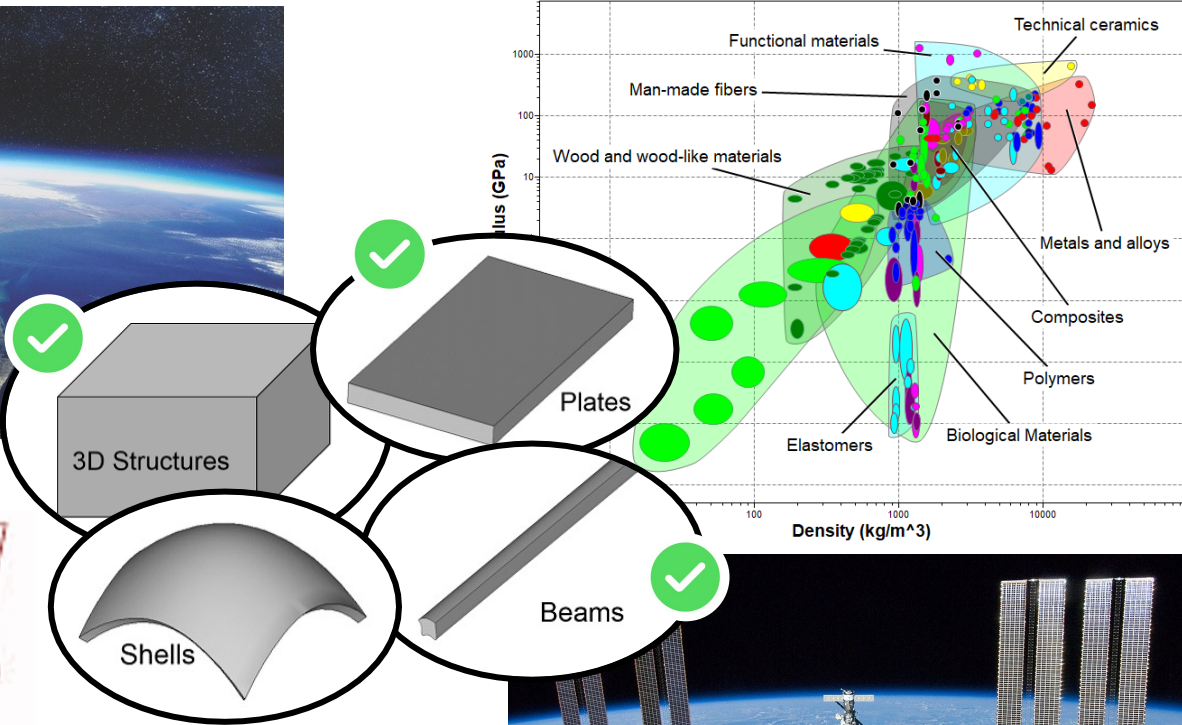
Formulation of **structural elements (beams, plates, shells)** as the analytical upscaling of continuum solids under kinematic assumptions.



Stratospheric ballooning system



Architected metamaterials

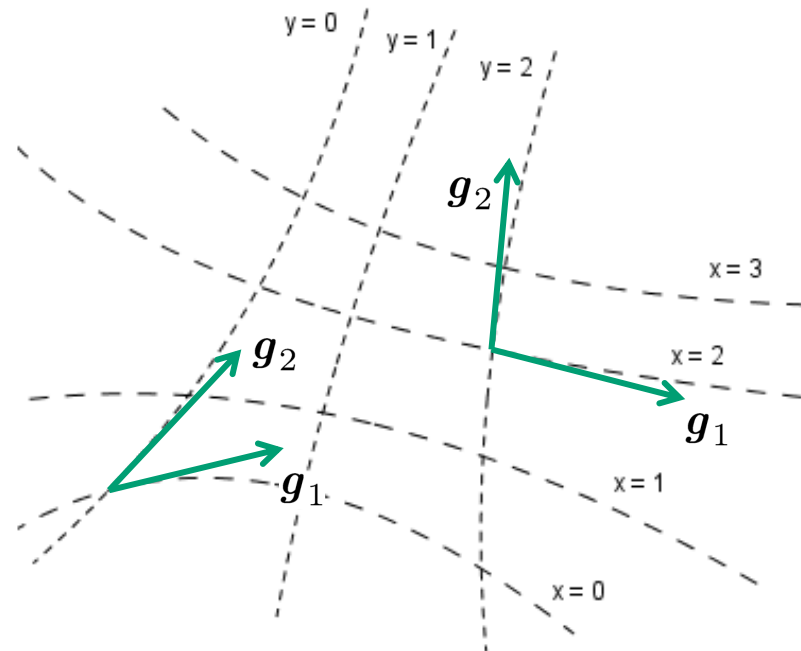
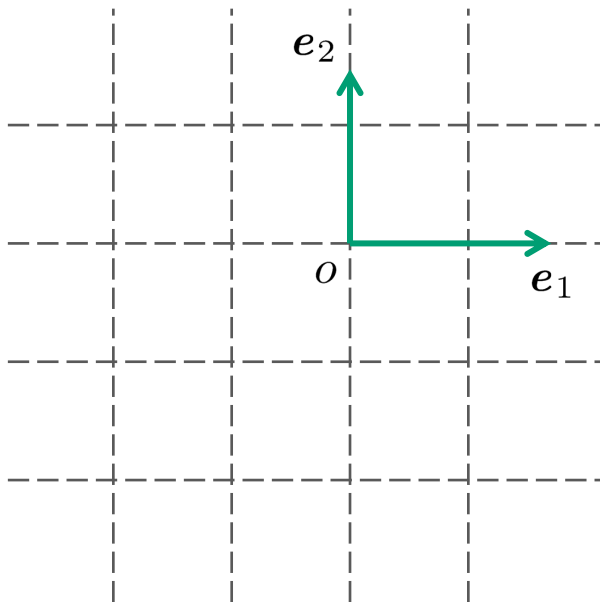


International space station

# Review Lecture 1: Coordinate system

## Curvilinear coordinate system

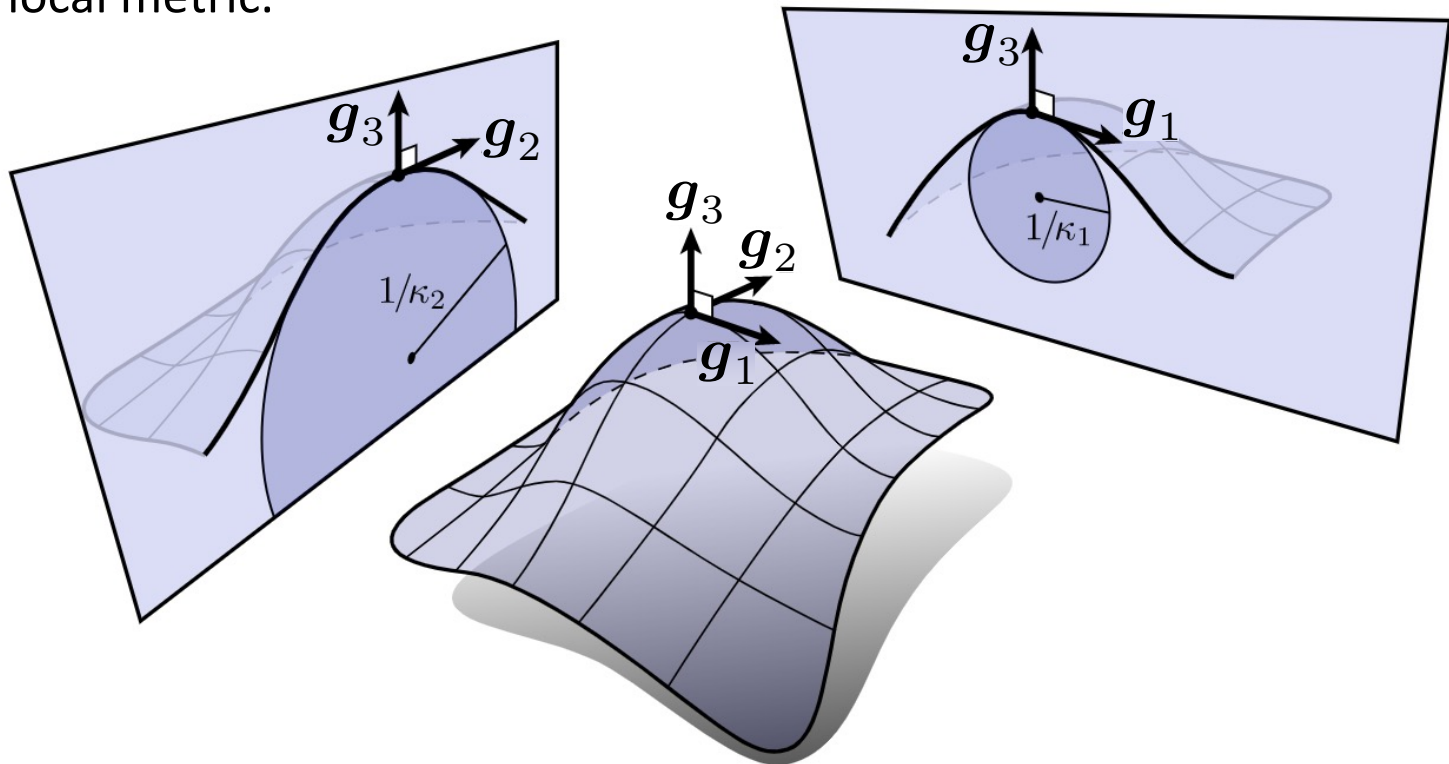
- An origin (relative to which positions are measured)
- A set of coordinate curves
- Basis are defined at each position in space as the tangent vectors  $\{g_i\}$  to the coordinate curves. Therefore, basis vectors change from position to position. Basis  $\{g_i\}$  are non-orthogonal in general.



# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Mindlin's shells – Kirchhoff shells

- Like plate formulations but using an orthogonal curvilinear coordinate system (lines of principal curvature on a smooth surface are orthogonal).
- Small-strain tensor and kinematic variables now involve local basis and local metric.





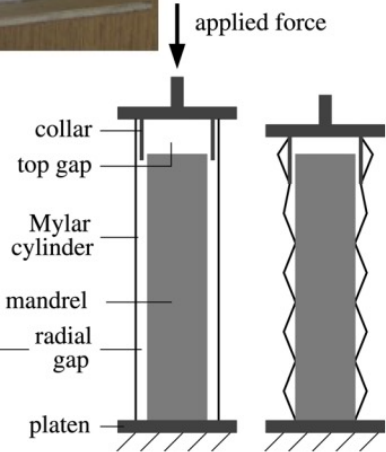
# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

## Shell buckling



*“Yoshimura” pattern*

Progressive formation of a surface texture during axial buckling of a thin-walled cylinder fitted onto a mandrel core



# Structural elements: beams, plates, shells

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Any questions?